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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 and 15-22) in response to the Restriction Requirement of November 24, 2008. Applicants further elect Method (a) sample contact with support-immobilized antibody (claim 15 reads upon the elected species); and Source (a) mammal vaccinated with "a peptide containing a sequence of 5 to 20 amino acid residues selected from the amino acid sequence at positions 90 to 130 of SEQ ID No: 2" immunogen (claims 17, 20, 26, and 27 read upon the elected species).

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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